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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: FRYBERG et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774 ✓

Serial No.: 09/040,825 ✓

Examiner: M. Yamnitzky ✓

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Date: November 3, 2000

For: RECORDING SHEETS FOR INK JET PRINTING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the office action dated August 3, 2000, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

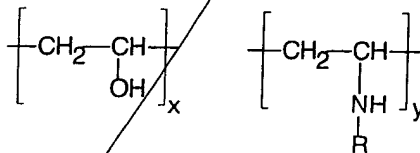
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

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12. (Amended). A recording sheet for ink jet printing
comprising a support coated with at least one layer receptive for
aqueous inks; wherein said layer contains:

(a) at least one copolymer of the general structure:



where

R = H or alkyl with 1-6 carbon atoms

 $x + y = 1$ $y = 0.05 - 0.2$ $x = 0.8 - 0.95$; and

(b) a binder or mixture of binders;

(c) wherein the quantity of said copolymer is between 10 to
75% of the combined amount of said copolymer and binder.